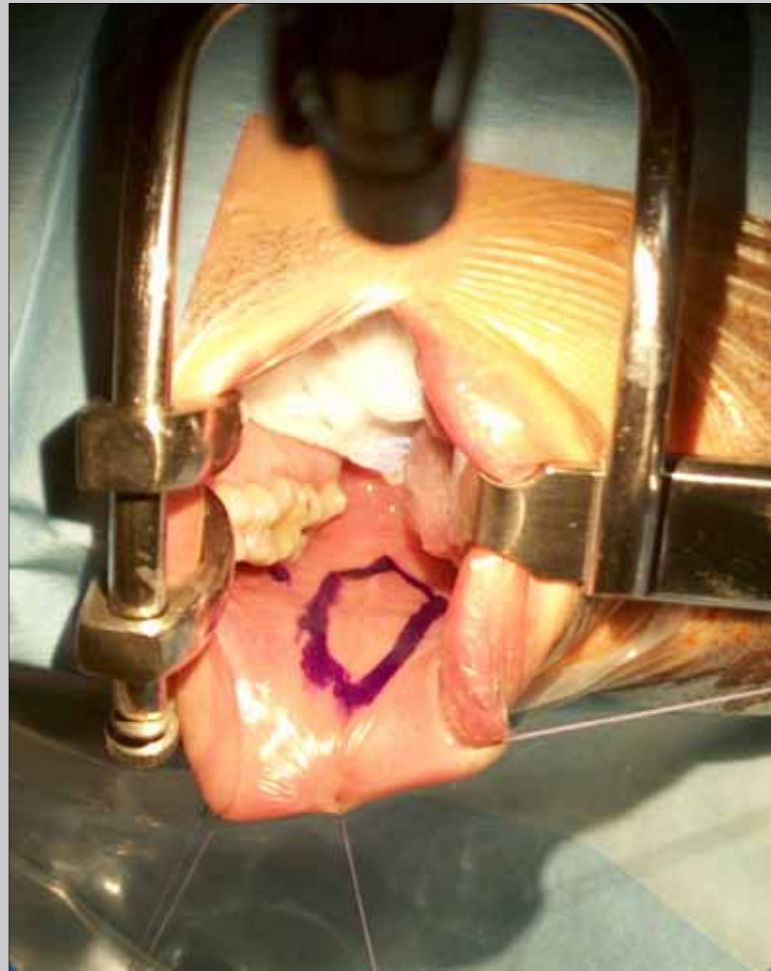


Harvesting oral mucosal graft from the cheek



Surgical steps

Two surgical teams work simultaneously



Two sets of surgical instruments



Oral mucosa



Urethroplasty



Appropriate mouth retractor with its own light

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Only one assistant is needed to harvest the oral graft

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Advantages of the double team

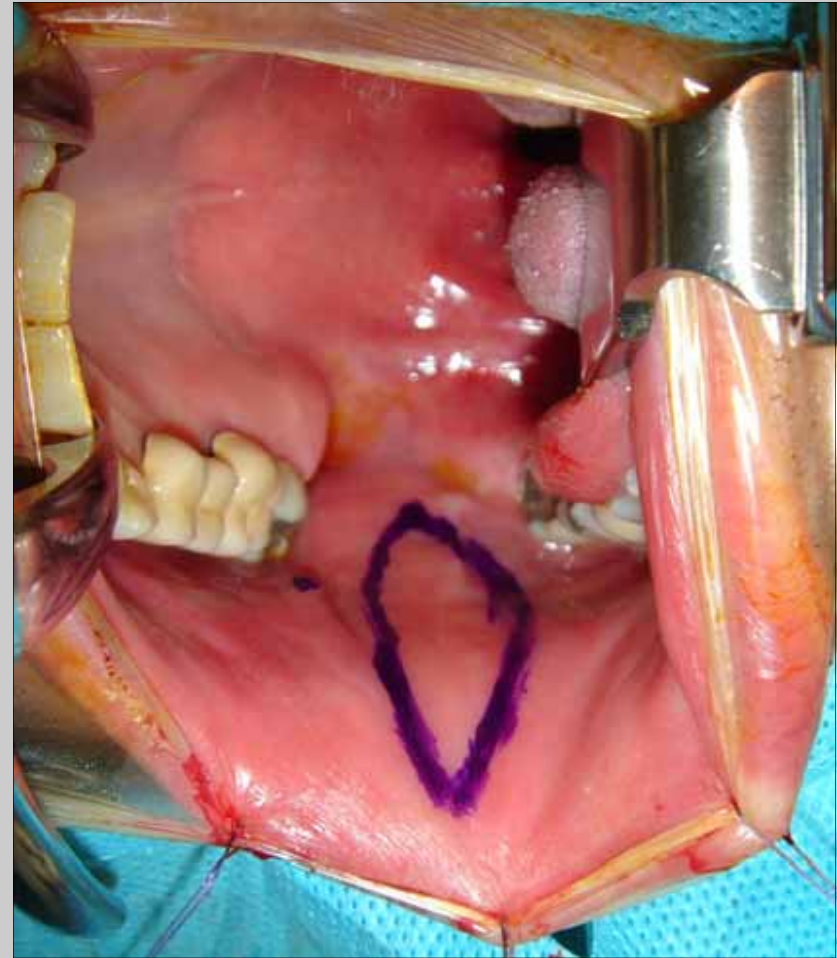
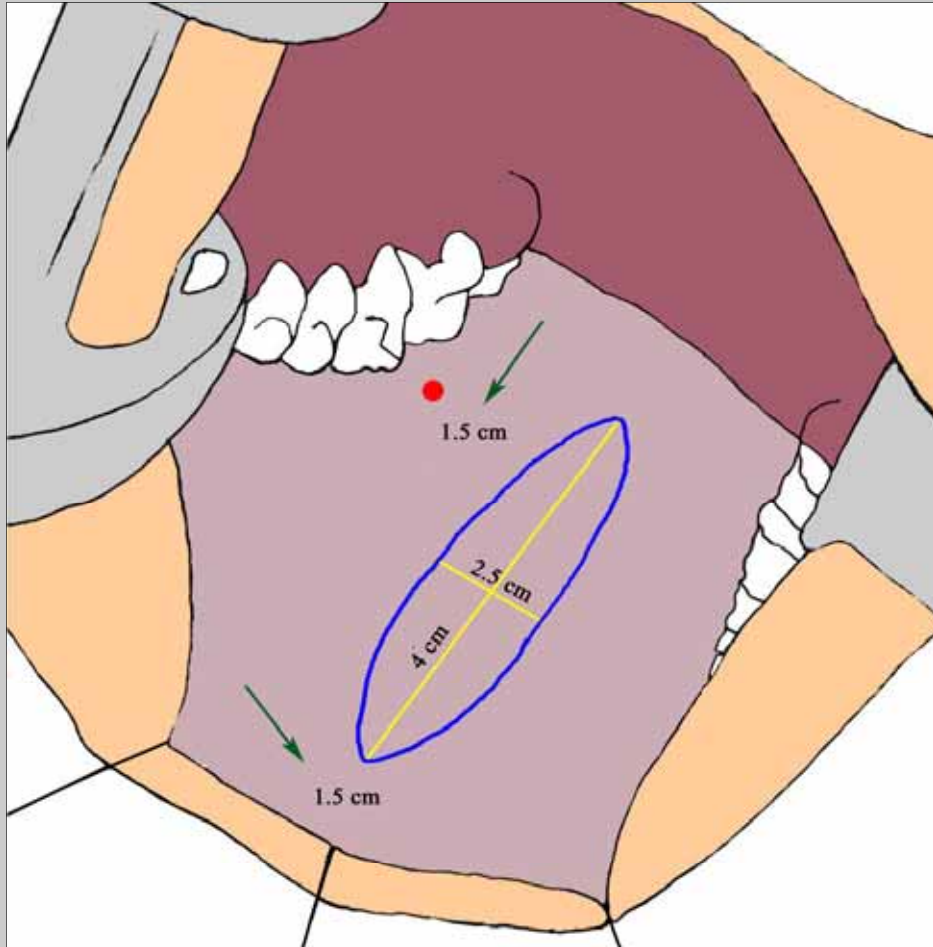
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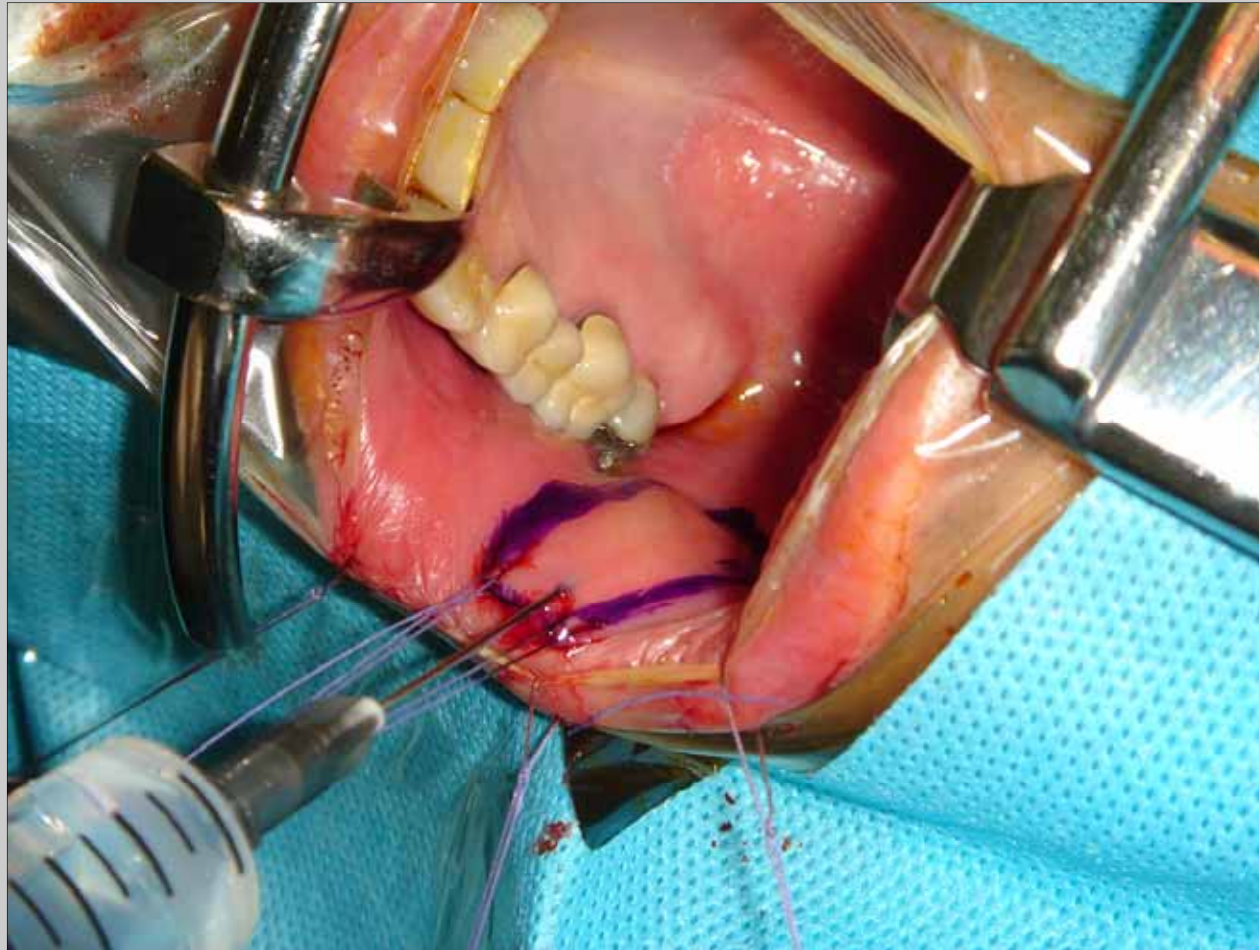
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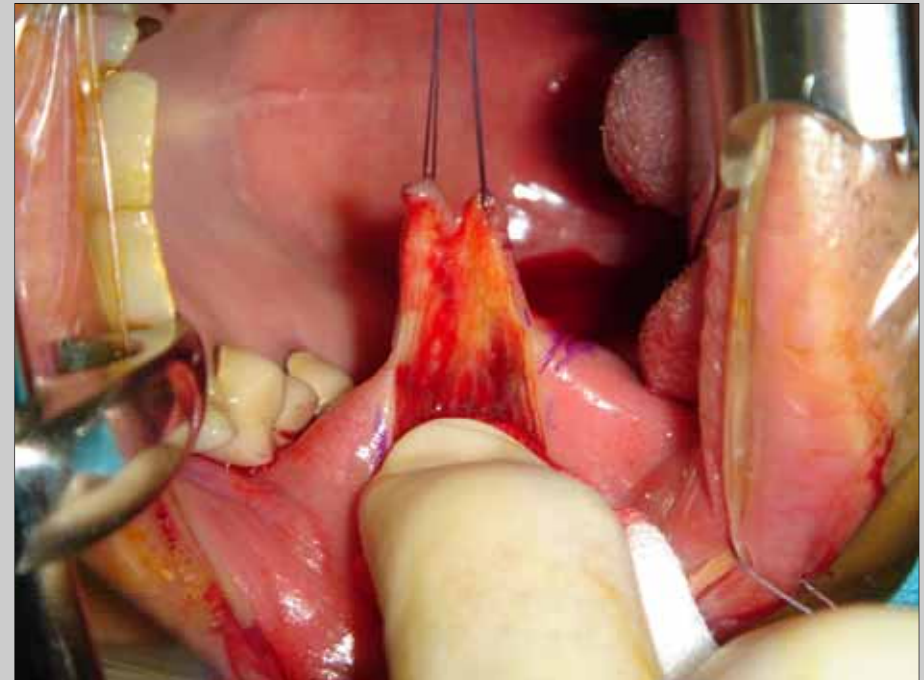
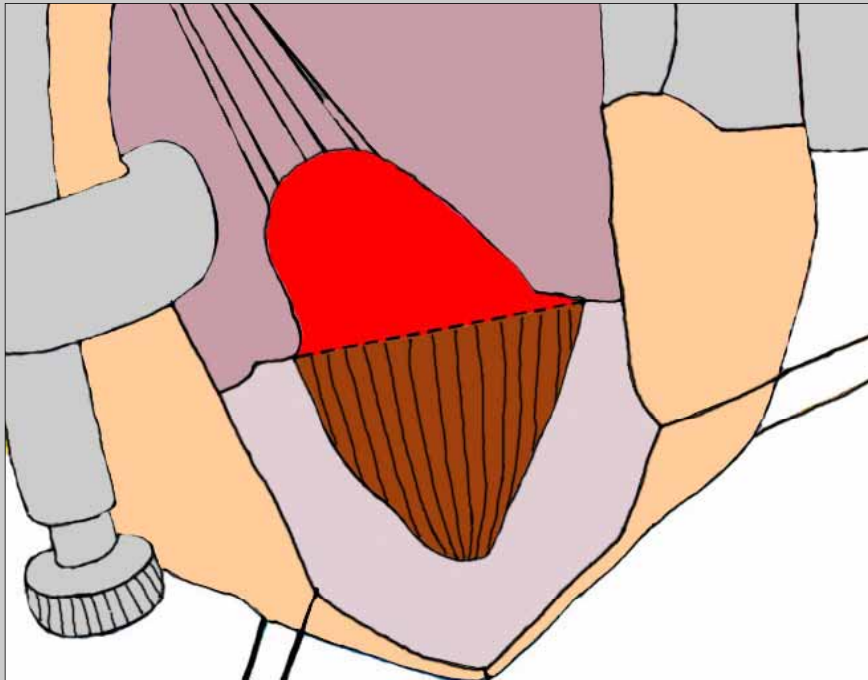
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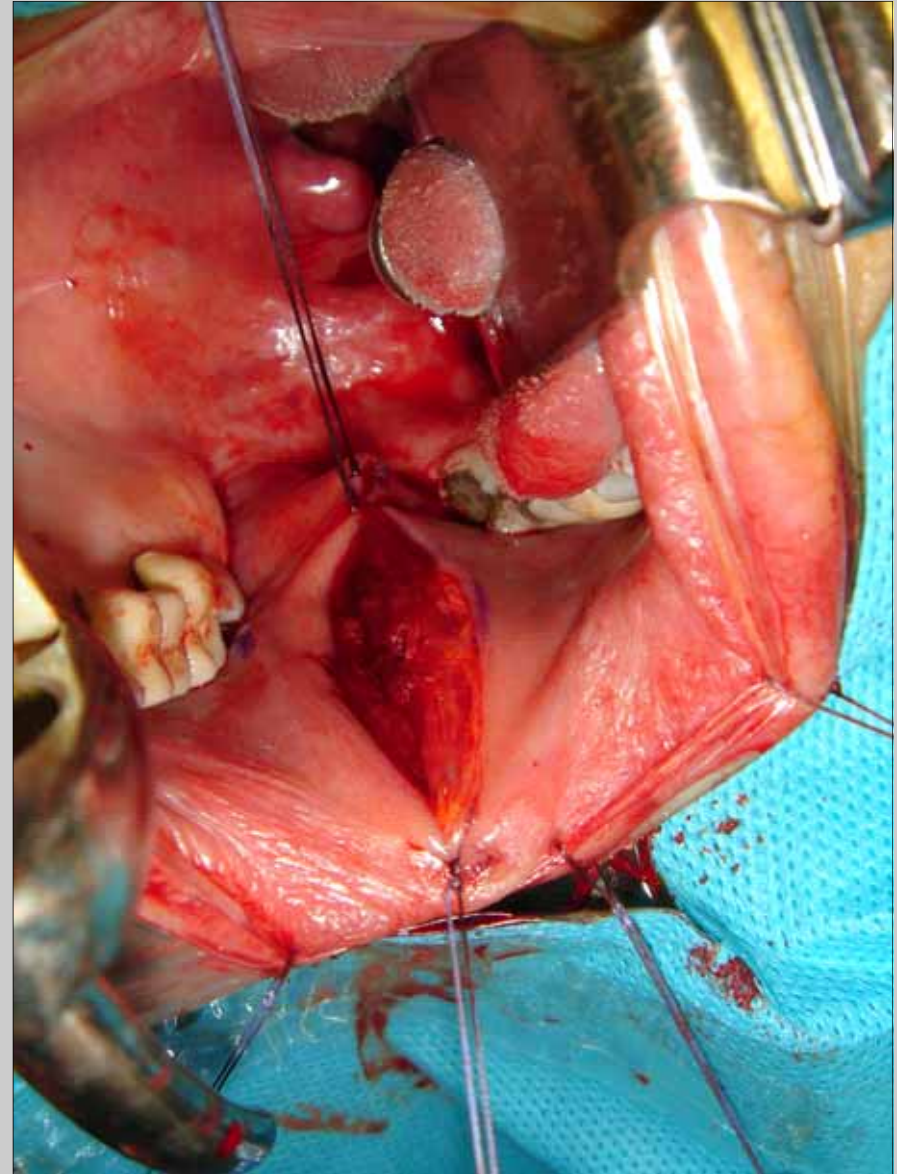
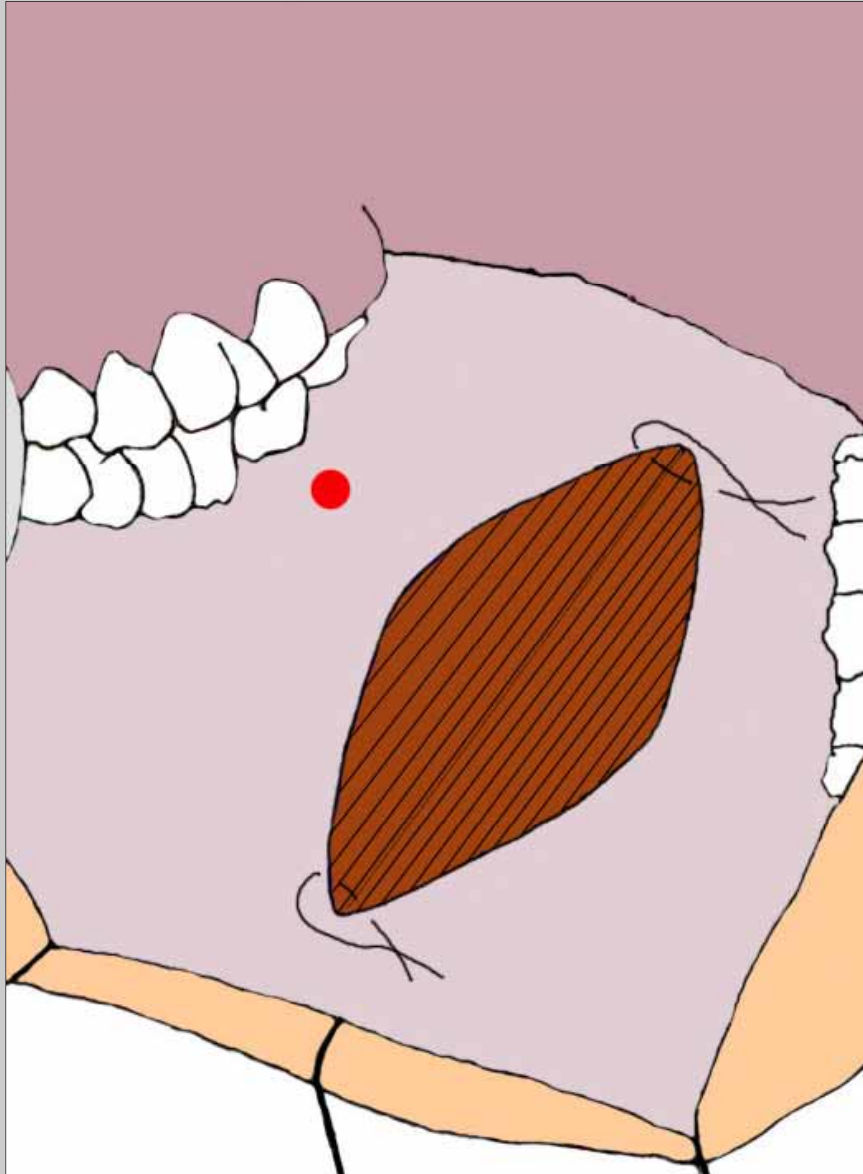


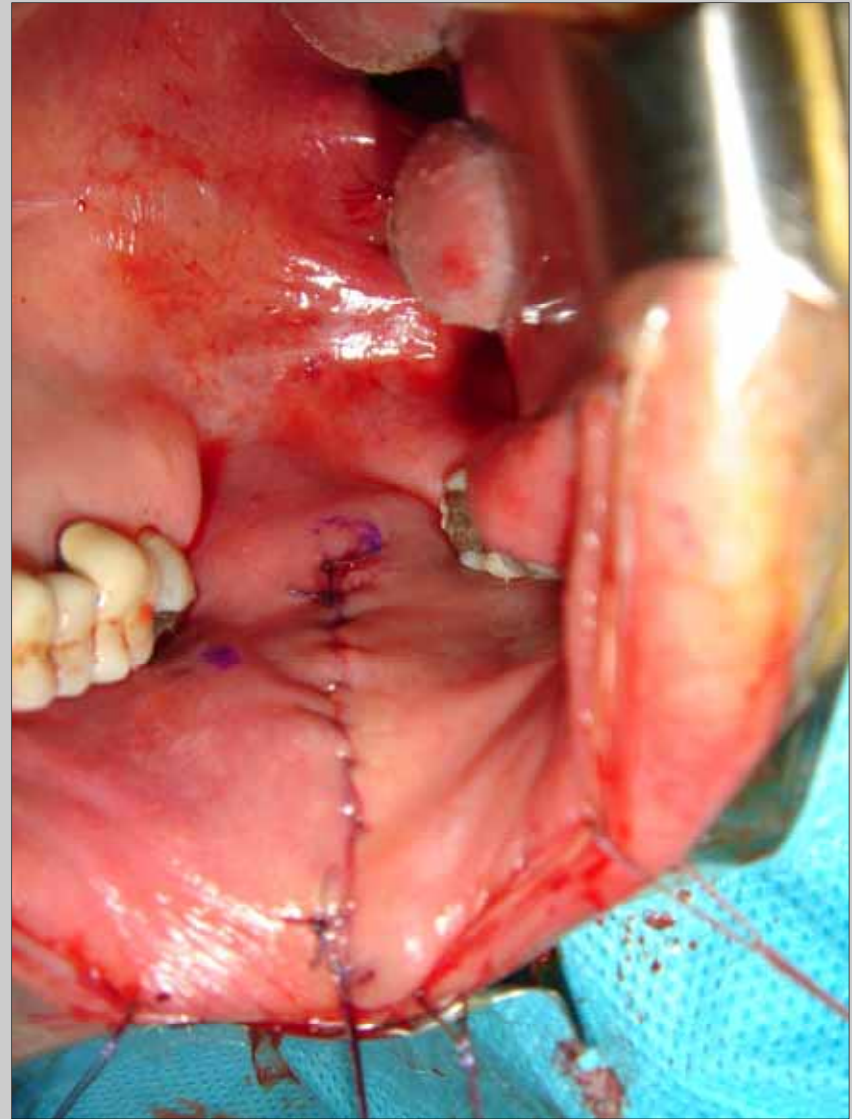
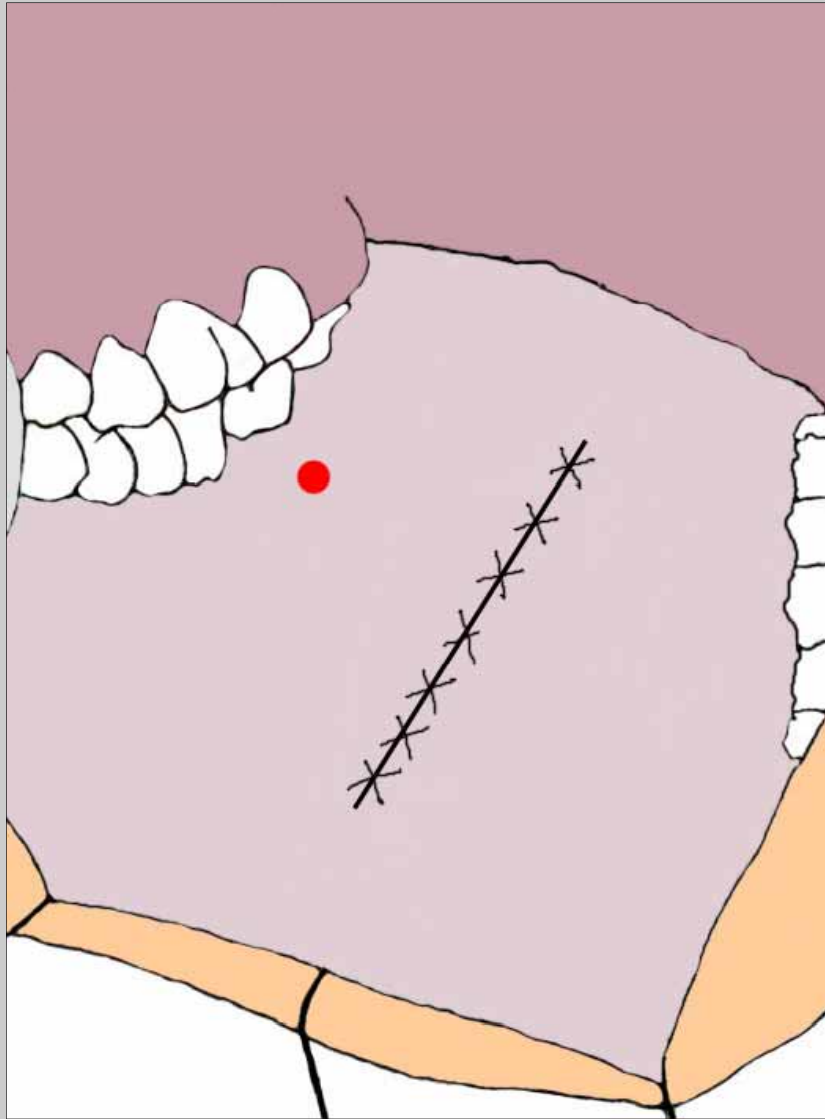




Lidocaine HCL 1% with epinephrine (1:100,000)







Mouth scar six months later





- ❖ The **cheek** represents the best harvesting site in the mouth
- ❖ Low postoperative morbidity and excellent patient satisfaction
- ❖ Numerous articles reported in the literature